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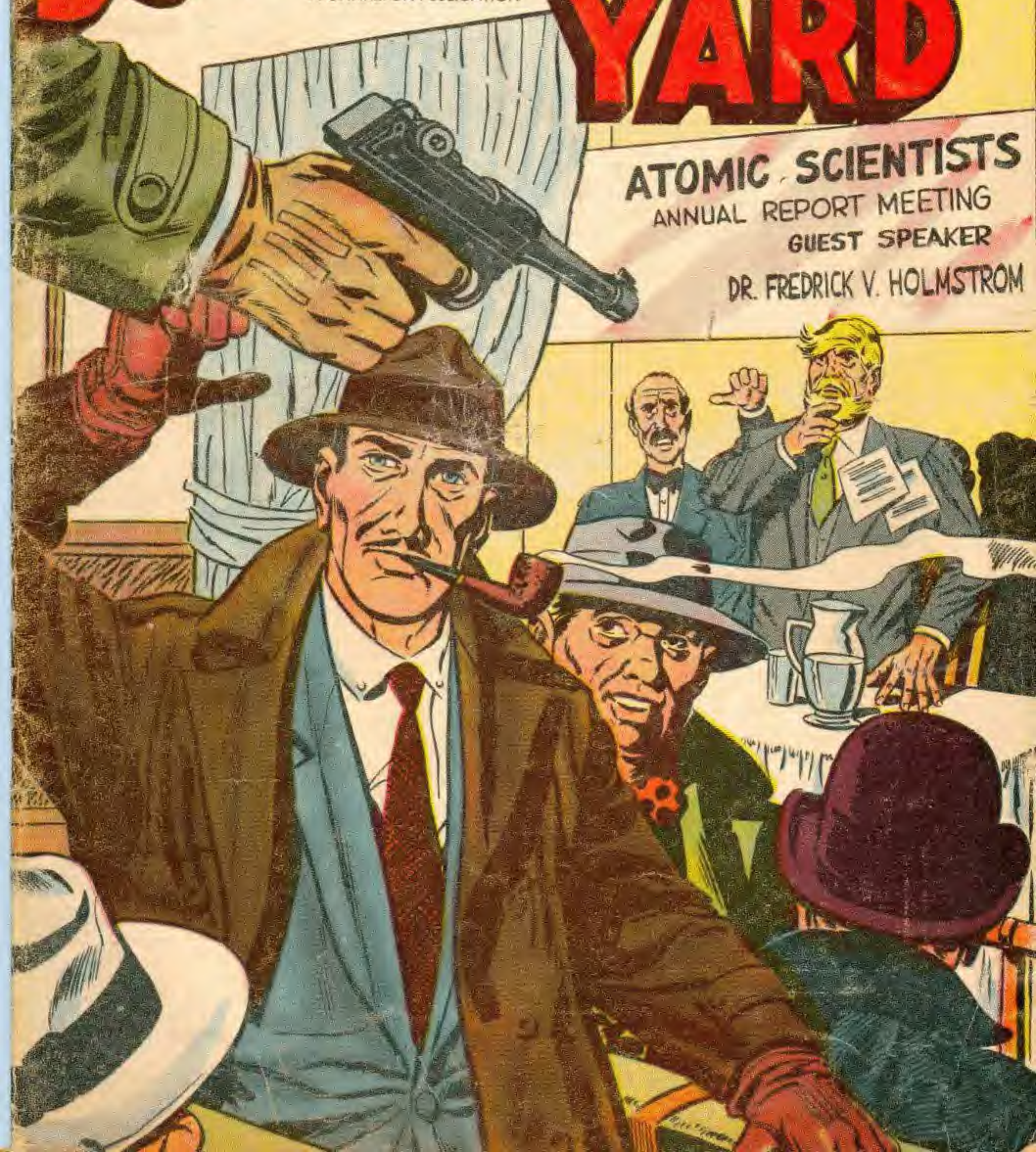
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IN "THE SENSITIVE MAN"



SCOTLAND YARD



YOU, WHO BECAME PHYSICALLY SICK AT THE SIGHT OF AN INFERIOR PAINTING ...

YOU, WHO COULD NOT TOLERATE HARSH SOUNDS ...



YOU WHOSE PALATE WAS SO SENSITIVE, YOU ATE ONLY WHAT YOU HAD PREPARED YOURSELF... FOODS SO EXQUISITELY AND SUBTLY FLAVORED, THEY COULD BE OBTAINED NOWHERE ELSE IN ALL LONDON...



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INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH--
MRS. EVANS IS ON THE
BRINK OF HYSTERIA!
IF SHE CONTINUES---

MRS. EVANS
HAS HAD A NASTY
SHOCK, DOCTOR--
GRANTED-- BUT I
DARE SAY SHE'LL
BE WORSE OFF IF
SHE **DOESN'T**
TALK OUT WHAT'S
INSIDE OF HER!



THANK YOU, INSPECTOR!
I-I SHALL TRY TO BE
LESS EMOTIONAL... IT
SEEMS LIKE AGES
SINCE MORGAN AND I
RETIRED FOR THE
NIGHT!



WE'D BOTH BEEN WORKING HARD,
PREPARING FOR MORGAN'S NEW
EXHIBITION, AND WERE SOON FAST
ASLEEP... BUT SUDDENLY---

SHHH-- I HEAR
SOMEONE MOVING ABOUT
OUTSIDE!



WHOEVER WAS OUT THERE, WAS
MAKING ONLY THE STEALTHIEST
OF SOUNDS... NO ONE ELSE BUT
MORGAN WOULD HAVE BEEN WRENCHED
BY THEM OUT OF A DEEP SLEEP...
I WAITED, TREMBLING, AS MORGAN
WENT TO CONFRONT THE INTRUDER...



I HEARD A THUD... SOME SCUFF-
LING... THEN MORGAN SCREAMED!
THEY WERE STILL STRUGGLING
IN THE SHADOWS WHEN I RAN
INTO THE ROOM!



I-I MUST HAVE FAINTED THEN...
WHEN I NEXT OPENED MY EYES,
MORGAN WAS LYING THERE ALONE...
MORGAN EVANS WAS (SOB) DEAD...



DAVY TO THE RESCUE!

GIVEN! BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!



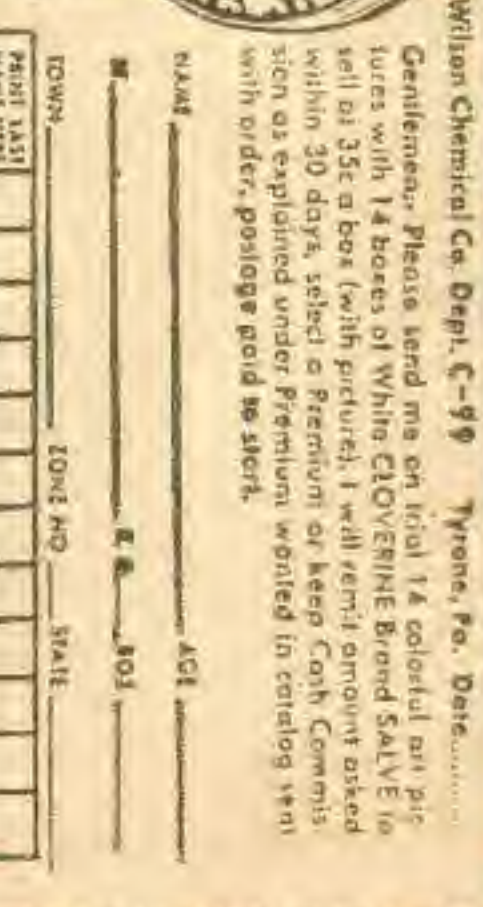
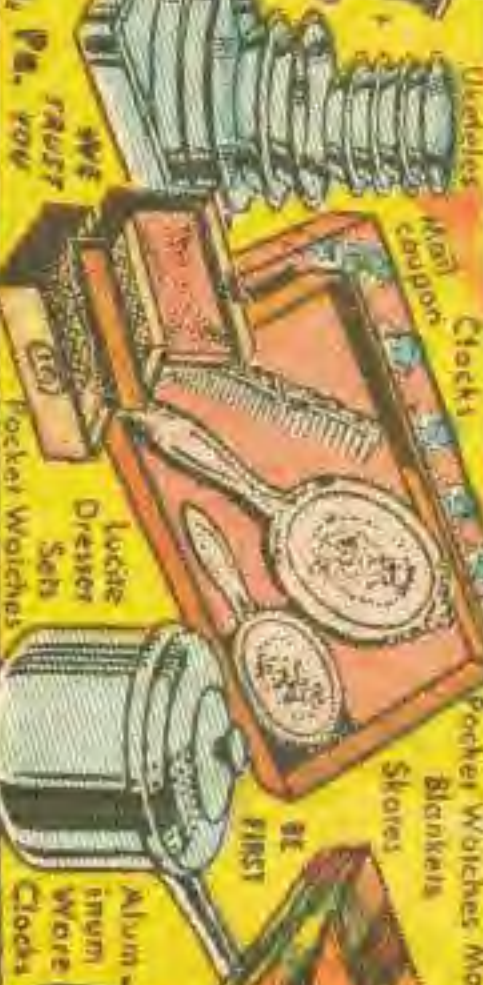
LIVE PONY! LOOK! YES, a real live pony for your very own.

GOLLY! I NEVER SAW SUCH NEAT THINGS! WHERE'D YOU GET THEM?

YEAR - LET'S GIVE UP BEING INJUNS AND SEND HEAR IN THAT COUPON SO WE CAN EARN SOME SWEET PREMIUMS TOO!

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 Paste coupon on postal card or mail in envelope today

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WHAT DO YOU WANT?... OH (GROAN) NO!



BEST LET US IN, MRS. EVANS... OR ELSE WE'LL HAVE TO FORCE THE DOOR!



WHERE IS HE, MRS. EVANS? WHERE IS YOUR TALENTED AND SENSITIVE HUSBAND?!



HERE I AM, FARNSWORTH! DON'T MOVE... I'M A DESPERATE MAN... AND I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE THIS GUN!



THAT WAS QUITE A NASTY SCHEME YOU AND YOUR WIFE WHIPPED UP TO COLLECT ON YOUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICY, EVANS! BEFRIENDING A DERELICT WHO WAS YOUR OWN SIZE AND BUILD!



... AND THEN WHEN THE POOR BLOKE WAS DRESSED IN YOUR ROBE, PROBABLY AFTER YOU'D LET HIM BATHE HIMSELF-- YOU MADE SURE THAT EVERYONE WOULD THINK YOU WERE THE DEAD MAN!

I TOLD YOU I WAS DESPERATE, FARNSWORTH!



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TO SATISFY MY TASTES, WE'D BEEN LIVING BEYOND OUR MEANS FOR YEARS... AND WHAT GOOD WAS THAT OLD TRAMP TO THE WORLD? HIS GIVING HIS PALTRY LIFE FOR MORGAN EVANS, WAS BY FAR THE BEST THING HE HAD EVER DONE!



ONLY A FOOL OR A MADMAN WOULD MAKE HIMSELF JUDGE OF THAT, EVANS!

THIS GUN IN MY HAND, INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH, SAYS **YOU'RE** THE FOOL!



JUST THEN, ON THE ROOF OF A NEARBY FACTORY, A SIREN WAILS...



THAT AWFUL NOISE!... MY EARS!

KEEP AN EYE ON MRS. EVANS, CHIPP... I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE MAN OF THE FAMILY!



LATER...

WHEN... DON'T MIND SAYING THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, SIR... BUT I'M STILL IN THE DARK AS TO **HOW** YOU CAUGHT ONTO THEIR SCHEME... HOW'D YOU KNOW TO HAVE ME TAIL THE LADY TILL I SAW HER MEET ANYBODY AT ALL WHO BORE THE SLIGHTEST RESEMBLANCE TO HER 'DEAD' HUSBAND?



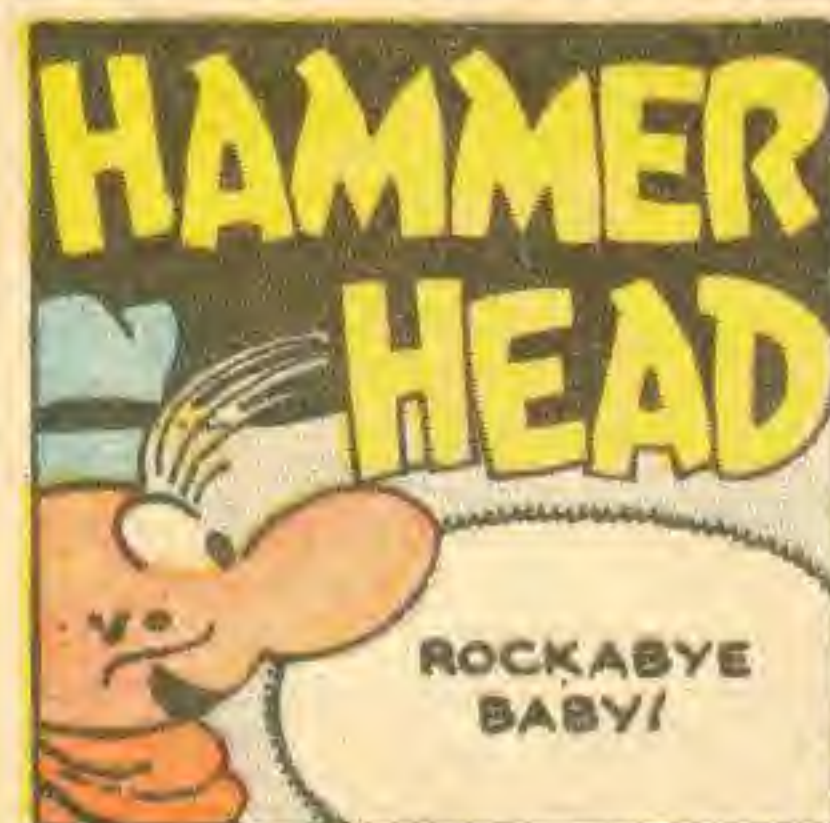
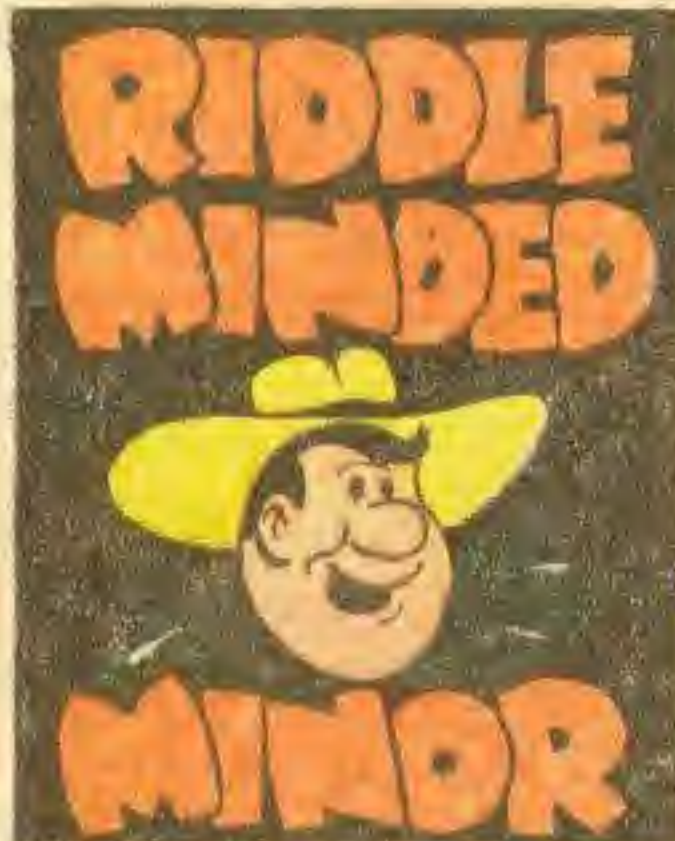
REMEMBER HOW MRS. EVANS KEPT HARPING ON HOW **SENSITIVE** HER HUSBAND HAD BEEN? WELL, SHE FINALLY CONVINCED ME! AND THANK HEAVENS FOR THE THOROUGHNESS OF OUR SPECIALISTS AT SCOTLAND YARD! THE MEDICAL EXAMINER HAD DETERMINED BY AUTOPSY THAT THE DEAD MAN'S LAST MEAL WAS FISH AND CHIPS!

NOW TELL ME, CHIPP... COULD A MAN WITH A PALATE AS SENSITIVE AS EVANS... NOTHING PERSONAL INTENDED, OF COURSE... EVER HAVE STOOPED TO FISH AND CHIPS?



THE END

SCOTLAND YARD



SCOTLAND YARD INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH OF SCOTLAND YARD



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THERE WAS NOTHING DEFINITE TO GO ON... BUT FARNSWORTH HAD A WELL DEVELOPED NOSE FOR TROUBLE...



COULDN'T IT BE A COINCIDENCE, SIR? I MEAN THEIR DISCOVERING THE THINGS AT THE SAME TIME WE DO?

HARDLY, CHIPP... BUT WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

SORRY, SIR! OF COURSE I KNOW YOU-- BUT ORDERS, YOU KNOW!

I SHOULD KNOW, HOBBS! I ISSUED THE ORDERS! SECURITY SHOULD BE EXCELLENT HERE AT CRANHAM!

EVERY VISITOR SIGNS THAT BOOK, INSPECTOR! EVEN THE CLEANING WOMEN, PLUMBERS AND SO FORTH!

VERY GOOD! MIND IF I LOOK THROUGH THIS?

HOW WILL THAT HELP, SIR! WHAT ARE THOSE DATES YOU HAVE ON THAT PAPER?

THESE ARE THE DATES WHEN IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS WERE COMPLETED, THE RESULTS OF WHICH THE ENEMY HAD A SHORT TIME LATER!



HARDLY LIKELY... STILL, IT MIGHT BE! SMYTH, THE GLAZIER, WAS CALLED IN EVERY TIME WE HAD INFORMATION STOLEN!

DR. LUBBOCK? I'M INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH OF THE YARD! REMEMBER ME?

OF COURSE, INSPECTOR! WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU! COME IN!



Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or alopecia, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. DRY SEBORRHEA: The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

2. OILY SEBORRHEA: The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to **NEGLECT** these symptoms of **DRY** and **OILY SEBORRHEA** is to **INVITE BALDNESS**.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms—staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

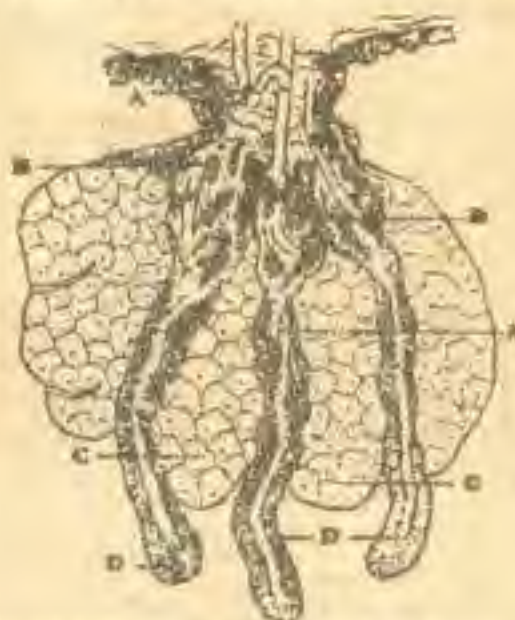
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

A post-war development, Comate Medicinal Formula kills these three germ organisms on contact. Proof of Comate's germ-killing properties has been demonstrated in laboratory tests recently conducted by one of the leading testing laboratories in America. (Complete report on file and copies are available on request.)

When used as directed, Comate Medicinal Formula controls seborrhea—stimulates the flow of blood to the scalp—helps stop scalp itch and burn—improves the appearance of your hair and scalp—helps **STOP HAIR LOSS** due to seborrhea. Your hair looks more attractive and alive.

You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.



**DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES
Caused By Seborrhea**

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

"My hair was coming out for years and I tried everything. Nothing stopped it until I tried Comate. Now my hair has stopped coming out. It looks so much thicker. My friends have noticed my hair and they all say it looks so much better."
—Mrs. R.E.J., Stevenson, Ala.

"Your hair formula got rid of my dandruff; my head does not itch any more. I think it is the best of all of the formulas I have used."
—E.E., Hamilton, Ohio.

"Your formula is everything you claim it to be and the first 10 days trial freed me of a very bad case of dry seborrhea."
—J.E.M., Long Beach, Calif.

"I do want to say that just within five days I have obtained a great improvement in my hair. I do want to thank you and the Comate Laboratories for producing such a wonderful and amazing formula."
—M.M., Johnstown, Pa.

"I have found almost instant relief. My itching has stopped with one application."
—J.N., Stockton, Calif.

"My hair looks thicker, not falling out like it used to. Will not be without Comate in the house."
—R.W., Lonsdale, R. I.

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—L.W.W., Galveston, Tex.

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—T.J., Las Cruces, New Mexico.

"I find it stops the itch and retards the hair fall. I am thankful for the help it has given me in regard to the terrible itching."
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WATCHING INTENTLY, INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH DIDN'T HEAR THE SILENT APPROACH OF THE MAN WITH A GUN.



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USING INFRARED LIGHT, WE BRING OUT THE PICTURE AND USE OUR OWN CAMERA HERE TO ENLARGE THE DETAILS! SHOW HIM, HANS!



SEE? AFTER WE DEVELOP THIS PRINT WE SEND THE RESULTS BY RADIOFOTO TO OUR CHIEF! NOW YOU KNOW!

VERY INGENUOUS, VAUGHAN-- IF THAT'S YOUR NAME!



WE HAVE DIFFERENT PLANS, VAUGHAN! THE PARTY IS OVER!

WHY YOU. GET HIM, ALF!



DON'T WORRY, SIR-- I'LL GET HIM...

HERE, NOW-- I'LL TAKE THAT!



WE'D BETTER GET SOME MEN DOWN HERE TO TAKE THESE CHAPS IN! KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM, CHIPP!

THAT I WILL, INSPECTOR! AFTER TRAILING VAUGHAN OVER HALF OF LONDON, I WON'T LOSE HIM NOW!



AFTERWARD, IN INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH'S OFFICE IN SCOTLAND YARD...

BUT, SIR, HE LOOKED LIKE ANY OTHER GLAZIER TO ME! HOW DID YOU KNOW HE AND VAUGHAN WERE STEALING THE PLANS?

WELL, CHIPP, SPECIAL GLASS OR NOT, I NEVER SAW A BROKEN WINDOW SAVED SO CAREFULLY BEFORE! AND THEN, THE GLAZIER CAME REGULARLY AFTER EVERY SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT! HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DID!

THE END.

"AN ODE TO STOLEN ANTIQUES"

They should do something about those Sunday drivers," complained Al Norton of Special Squad to his buddy, Ben Egan. "It's getting to be the most important problem facing the country today. I took Uncle Joe and Aunt Edna out this past Sunday for a drive to Lake Michigan. Right in the middle of the highway a dame decides to make a left turn. Seems she forgot to turn the gas off under the soup and wanted to go back home. At least that's what they said after she smashed into three other cars. And the dope who ran out of gas and blocked the highway should be given a life sentence. At Clover turn we were making five miles an hour. Know what you see on the highways? First a billboard, then a stalled car, then another billboard and then another stalled car. There must be a solution to the problem of the Sunday driver!"

"There certainly is," replied Ben Egan with mock determination in his voice. "And very simple. It's a wonder the guys who make our laws never thought of it. Either abolish driving on Sunday or make Sunday drivers drive on Monday. I am at present against the idea of abolishing the car. I think it's here to stay for a while."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the topic of Sunday drivers.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Says he just got a telephone call about a ghost on the prowl. Come on! We can't keep the chief or the ghost waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was open and they walked in.

"Is this a gag about a ghost, chief?" asked Norton. "I know anything can happen on the night shift. What's up?"

"Just got a telephone call from Professor George Niwenhouse. He's the biochemist who has helped the department from time to time. So at least we owe him this favor. Says he

saw a figure clad in white and then heard a lot of unfamiliar noises coming from an unoccupied house near his property. It's a studio building used by Frank Durham, a chemist and friend of the professor. Get out to 56 Sperling Road. That's right near the county line. The professor is trying to get in touch with Durham."

A fast half-hour drive through little traffic brought the detectives' car to its destination. It was a two story house and a man with a shotgun was awaiting them on the porch. The two detectives identified themselves and then the professor spoke.

"Mr. Durham is in my living room. I'll call him and then we will go over to his property. It's about 100 yards down the road. I am a very light sleeper. I heard noises and went to my window. I get a clear view of his place from my bedroom on the second floor. I saw this figure in white right next to the house."

The two detectives, accompanied by the two men, walked to the entrance of the house. It was a small two story affair.

"I use the place only as a studio," explained Mr. William Durham.

"When I have a tough problem on which to work, I drive out here to concentrate. I have a family of six kids, so working at home under those conditions isn't exactly conducive to good results. In addition, I have a lot of valuable antiques I keep in this place. One of my hobbies is writing articles for various antique magazines."

Mr. Durham inserted a key into the lock of the front door of his house. He fumbled around with it but got no results.

"Wrong key?" suggested Ben Egan.

"Right key," was the quick response. "The door is bolted from the inside. Somebody got in and out without using the door. Let's take a look around."

Detective Norton was about to ask just who was the detective but thought better of the idea. They went around the left side of the house. Ben Egan pointed to an open window

on the second floor and also to a large extension ladder on the ground.

"No mystery as to how it was done," commented Egan. "You fellows hold the ladder. I'll go up and then come down and open the front door."

Five minutes later the front door was opened and the other three men entered.

"What took you so long?" demanded Al Norton of his buddy. "You should have done that in three minutes flat."

"This place has some nice stuff in it," admitted Ben. "Like my wife always tells me to buy. Maybe someday when I hit the jackpot."

Mr. William Durham made a quick check of his valuables and then spoke.

"Mind you," said the chemist, "There may be more items missing. But at present, the thief took an old sailing ship model valued at \$500; four antique guns worth \$50.00 each; six decorative copper pans worth \$30.00 each; a hooked rug worth \$90.00; and five of my hand bound books, each worth \$45.00."

"You got the prices down pat," commented Detective Egan. "Switch on the porch light. I want to take a look around there. Then we'll give the grounds a good going over."

On the porch, the professor made the discovery. He picked up a leather bag which he handed to Detective Al Norton.

"Burglar tools?" asked the professor.

"Could be," replied the detective. "I'll take a look inside."

The discovery was a complete surprise. A costly Japanese camera with special lens and tripod. Worth, conservatively speaking, at least \$500.00.

"Doesn't belong to me," admitted Mr. Durham. "How did it get here?"

"The thief used the ladder and went upstairs. Brought out the items by the front door. Then bolted the front door and came down the ladder. He must have owned this camera and parked it on the porch. Forgot to take it with him. That's how it adds up," said Ben Egan.

"It's now 2:15 in the morning," pointed out Al Norton. "We turn out the lights. Leave the camera where we found it. And wait behind the bushes. The thief will come back for this camera if he's any kind of a camera fan."

The four men waited for almost an hour. Then a shadowy figure dressed in a white suit tiptoed up onto the porch and took the camera. The two detectives tailed him quietly and saw the man place the camera into a British sport car.

"Don't move or we'll shoot. We're detectives," shouted Ben Egan.

The man made a dive for his seat behind the wheel. Detective Al Norton fired one shot into the air.

"Please don't kill me," pleaded the man. "I will come quietly."

At the police station, the professor and the chemist were sitting on the side while the two detectives questioned the man.

"You will find a lot of antiques in my apartment," admitted the man who gave the name of Paul Wesferly. "I drove back to my place with the beautiful things I took from that house. Then remembered I forgot the camera. It was very important. I hate taking pictures. But that camera was very important. Whenever I sized up a place, I wore it on my shoulder in the case. Made me look like a tourist. If anybody became suspicious I would make out I was taking a picture."

"Why did you steal all those antiques?" asked Detective Egan.

"Two simple reasons," replied the man. "First I am a poet. I have written a collection of poems. Turned down by thirty-five publishing companies. Shows you how low literary taste has fallen in this country. I was going to finance the publication of my book by the sale of these antiques. Second, I love nice things."

"You should see all the other things I have in my apartment. Alas, you upholders of the law caught me. Tell you what I will do. I will return everything I have stolen and you permit me to leave. Fair deal?"

"Everything you will return," said Detective Al Norton. "But you will only be permitted to leave after you serve a couple of years behind prison bars."

"Maybe there they will let you use the prison printing press to get out an edition of your book," suggested Detective Ben Egan.

The professor had to contribute his two cents' worth of advice.

"You might write an *Ode to Stolen Antiques*. You will have a lot of time on your hands."

— The End —

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IF IT'S ROUTINE, CHIPP, TAKE THE CALL! I'M LEAVING EARLY FOR A WALK IN THE PARK!

YOU'D BETTER TAKE IT SIR, HE SAYS HE'S THE DUKE OF BARKSHIRE!



IN THAT CASE I GUESS I'D BETTER! HELLO? FARNSWORTH SPEAKING... YES, SIR!

COULD YOU ARRANGE TO COME UP HERE, INSPECTOR? WE'RE HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE!



THE TWISTED BRAIN OF THE AVERAGE CRIMINAL IS HARD TO UNDERSTAND BUT INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH OF SCOTLAND YARD HAD MADE A STUDY OF THE CRIMINAL MIND... HOWEVER, WHEN HE FOUND HIMSELF CHASING THE ELUSIVE SHADOW ACROSS THE MOORS NEAR BARKSHIRE, EVEN HE WAS CONFOUNDED WHEN HE MET HIS MAN...

SCOTLAND YARD



WHAT SORT OF TROUBLE, SIR?

A DEUCEDLY CLEVER THIEF IS PLAGUING US, FARNSWORTH! IT WILL TAKE A FIRST CLASS MAN TO TRAP HIM!

THE INSPECTOR AND HIS ASSISTANT, CHIPP, WERE UNDERWAY A FEW MINUTES LATER... AS USUAL, EACH OF THEM CARRIED A SMALL GRIP WITH A CHANGE OF CLOTHES...

I HAVE AN IDEA THIS ASSIGNMENT MAY TAKE SOME TIME, CHIPP! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STAND BEING OUT OF LONDON FOR A FEW DAYS?

I'LL LOVE IT, SIR! AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, BARKSHIRE SHOULD BE WONDERFUL



IT WAS A THREE HOUR DRIVE TO THE VILLAGE NEAR THE ESTATE OF THE DUKE OF BARKSHIRE... THEY STOPPED AT THE INN AND THERE WERE DIRECTED TO THE BARKSHIRE ESTATE...

THIS LITTLE COTTAGE COST A FEW POUNDS, SIR!

THE DUKE IS REPUTEDLY ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN ENGLAND! CHIPP! HE'S NOTORIOUS FOR THE WAY HE THROWS HIS MONEY AROUND!



WE CAME STRAIGHT ON AFTER YOUR CALL, SIR! I'M INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH AND THIS IS SERGEANT CHIPP!

GLAD TO KNOW YOU BOTH! COME IN AND I'LL TELL YOU THE DETAILS!

THIS FELLOW IS FAR TOO CLEVER FOR THE LOCAL POLICE, INSPECTOR! PERHAPS, YOU, THE TOP MAN IN THE YARD, MAY BE BAFFLED TOO! HERE'S WHAT THE RASCAL'S ACCOMPLISHED SO FAR!



...HE'S COMMITTED AT LEAST A DOZEN BURGLARIES, TAUNTED HIS VICTIMS OPENLY, AND RIDDEN OFF! THIS CHAP DOESN'T USE A CAR TO GET AWAY-- HE'S EITHER AFOOT OR ON A GOOD HORSE! DEVILISHLY CLEVER!

PERHAPS BEING TOO CLEVER IS HIS WEAK POINT!



SCOTLAND YARD



WE'LL PUSH OFF NOW, SIR! BY THE WAY, YOU'RE QUITE A HORSEMAN, I'VE HEARD!

I'VE WON A FEW MEETS! I HAVE QUITE A STABLE, YOU KNOW!



THE NEXT TWO DAYS WERE SPENT INTERVIEWING VICTIMS OF THE GHOSTLY MARAUDER! NONE OF THEM COULD GIVE A DESCRIPTION...

YOU SAY HE CAME INTO YOUR ROOM WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP-- THEN DELIBERATELY WOKE YOU BEFORE HE LEFT?

THAT'S RIGHT, SIR! AND HE ONLY GOT A FEW POUNDS! IT WAS AS IF HE STOLE FOR THE FUN OF IT, RATHER THAN THE PROFIT!

THEY ALL HAD THE SAME STORY! A THIEF WHO ENTERED BOLDLY-- ANNOUNCED HIS PRESENCE, THEN WAS OFF BEFORE HE COULD BE CAUGHT!



THEN, AFTER HE TOOK MY JEWEL CASE, HE TURNED ON ALL THE LIGHTS, LAUGHED AT THE SERVANTS, GOT UP AND LEFT-- ON A HORSE!

SIR, THIS MAN MUST BE BALMY! WE'LL CATCH HIM IN NO TIME!

CHIPP, THIS MAY BE THE MOST DIFFICULT CASE WE'VE EVER HAD! THE THIEF APPARENTLY IS INSANE BUT...



--- HE IS CUNNING! HE KNOWS THE COUNTRY, SO HE'S A LOCAL CHAP, AND HIS THEFTS APPARENTLY AREN'T ALL FOR PROFIT! I THINK OUR MAN IS A PATHOLOGICAL THIEF-- AND THAT MEANS TROUBLE FOR US! LET'S GO BACK TO THE INN!



THERE YOU ARE, FARNSWORTH! HOW'S CATCHING THIEVES THESE DAYS?

A LITTLE SLOW, SIR! I THINK IT WILL PICK UP PRESENTLY, HOWEVER!



DON'T GET OVERCONFIDENT, FARNSWORTH--- THIS FELLOW IS CLEVER ENOUGH TO STEAL YOUR FALSE TEETH IF HE WANTED TO, I IMAGINE!

PERHAPS! BUT MY PREDICTION IS THAT HIS CAREER HAS RUN ITS COURSE! COME, CHIPP, LET'S GO TO OUR ROOMS!

SCOTLAND YARD

INSPECTOR FARNSWORTH MADE A BRIEF STOP AT THE DESK... THEN HE AND SERGEANT CHIPP RETIRED FOR THE NIGHT...

AREN'T YOU GOING TO SLEEP, SIR? WE'VE HAD A LONG DAY! IF YOU WANT ANYTHING, I'LL BE IN THE NEXT ROOM!

I'LL BE UP ANWHILE READING THE LOCAL POLICE REPORTS, CHIPP! HAVE A GOOD SLEEP!



ALL THE REPORTS WERE THE SAME -- THIS FELLOW ISN'T CONTENT WITH STEALING! HE INSISTS ON ANNOUNCING HIS THEFT!



IT WAS NEARLY TWO IN THE MORNING WHEN A SLIGHT NOISE WENT UNHEARD IN THE INSPECTOR'S ROOM!



THE BLOKE HASN'T A THING OF VALUE! HE MUST'VE EXPECTED THIS VISIT! LET'S SEE WHAT THE OTHER CHAP IS WORTH!



HEY! GET YOUR CLAWS OUT OF THERE!



COME BACK HERE!

NOT TONIGHT, OLD MAN! GIVE MY REGARDS TO FARNSWORTH!



SCOTLAND YARD



SCOTLAND YARD



HE'S GOTTEN EVERYTHING WORTH A SHILLING EXCEPT FOR AN OLD MASTER OF MY GREAT GRANDFATHER! THAT WILL PROBABLY BE NEXT ON HIS LIST!

OH? THEN PERHAPS CHIPP AND I HAD BETTER KEEP GUARD ON IT! MAY WE COME OUT THERE TONIGHT AND WATCH?



OF COURSE, INSPECTOR! I'LL BE THERE TO MAKE YOU WELCOME!

HE'S A QUEER ONE, SIR! SHOULD I FOLLOW AND SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO?

NO, CHIPP! YOU'RE GOING TO LONDON AND VISIT CERTAIN PAWN SHOPS!



LATER THAT NIGHT, AT THE INN---

YOU WERE RIGHT, SIR! THE DESCRIPTION IS THE --!

ALL RIGHT, CHIPP! WE'LL DISCUSS IT ON THE WAY TO THE ESTATE OF THE DUKE! LET'S GET OUT TO THE CAR!



BUT, SIR, IF WE KNOW AS MUCH AS WE DO, WHY DON'T WE MAKE AN ARREST?

BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE ALL THE EVIDENCE! TONIGHT SHOULD SETTLE THIS THING PERMANENTLY!



I WAS WORRIED, FARNSWORTH! THAT PAINTING IS PRECIOUS TO ME! I SHOULDN'T LIKE TO SEE IT TAKEN TOO!

IT WON'T BE, SIR! SHOW US THE ROOM WHERE IT IS HUNG!



THE HOURS PASSED -- THE DUKE FINALLY YAWNED AND ROSE TO GO TO HIS ROOMS --

NOTHING DOING TONIGHT, I'M AFRAID! DO YOU GENTLEMEN WANT TO SLEEP UPSTAIRS?

NO, THANK YOU! CHIPP WILL SLEEP IN THAT CHAIR AND I IN THIS ONE!

SCOTLAND YARD

AS THE HOURS PASSED, THE TWO SLEEPING MEN NEVER STIRRED--- THEN ON THE TERRACE OUTSIDE, A FURTIVE FACE PEERED IN A WINDOW!



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PUT UP YOUR HANDS! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! CHIPP, WATCH HIM!!

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FARNSWORTH AND CHIPP DARTED AFTER THE THIEF... BUT THEIR ONLY REWARD WAS THE SOUND OF A TAUNTING LAUGH AND RECEDING FOOT STEPS!

HEAR THAT LAUGH? IT'S THE SAME ONE I HEARD LAST NIGHT IN THE INN! HE OUT-FOXED US AGAIN!

I THINK CHIPP, VERY SHORTLY, HE'LL OUT-FOX HIMSELF!

THE THIEF RETURNED, SIR! HE GOT THE PAINTING AFTER ALL!

YOU IDIOTS! YOU BOTH FAILED IN YOUR DUTY!

I DOUBT THAT, SIR! IF YOU'LL TAKE US TO YOUR ROOM ALL THIS CAN BE CLEARED UP!

WHAT KIND OF NONSENSE IS THAT? BOTH OF YOU HAD BETTER GO BACK TO THE INN!

IF THE INSPECTOR WANTS TO SEE YOUR ROOM, HE'S GOING TO, MISTER!

FARNSWORTH WAITED -- CHIPP DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THE INSPECTOR HAD IN MIND BUT HE SMELLED TROUBLE -- THEN THE NOBLEMAN CRACKED!

YOU FOOLS! I WOULD'VE LET YOU --

I'LL HANDLE HIM, CHIPP!

YOU HAVEN'T ANYTHING ON ME, FARNSWORTH! THE PAINTING WAS MINE -- I HAD THE RIGHT TO TAKE IT FROM THE WALL!

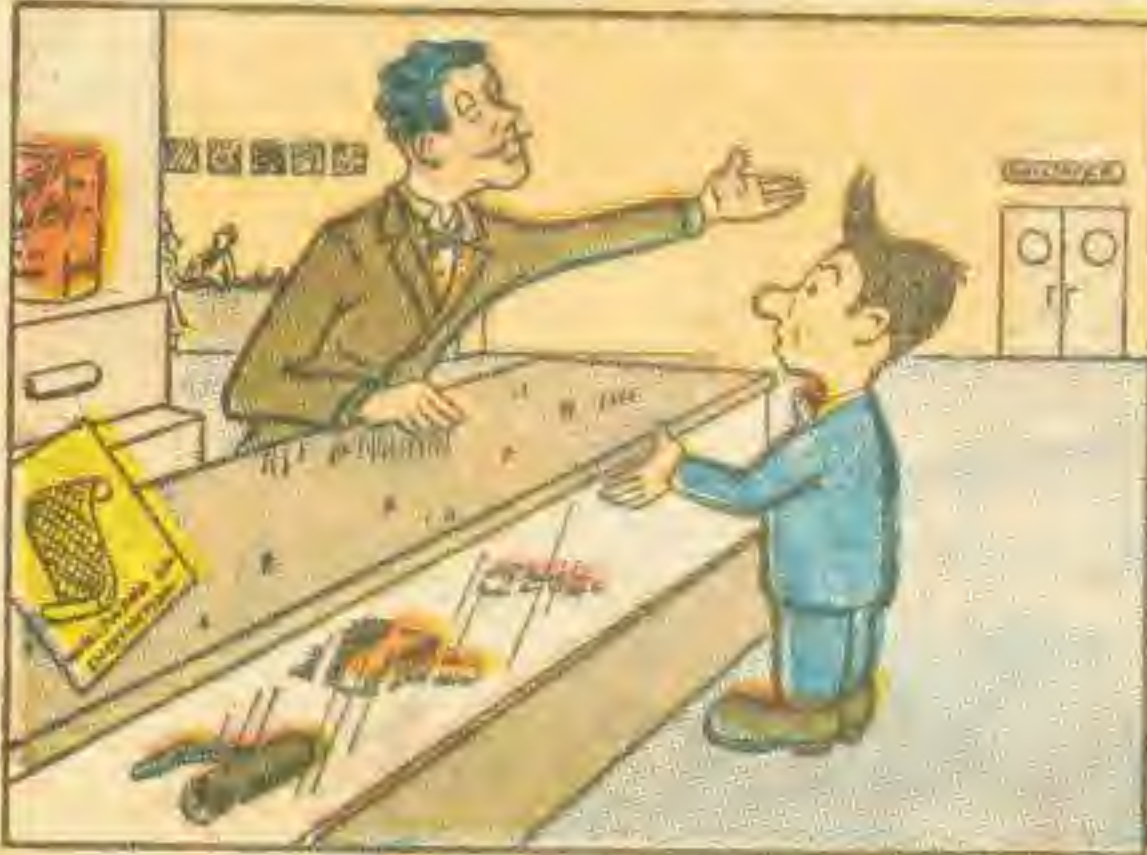
BUT YOU DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO BURGLARIZE CHIPP'S ROOM, MISTER! I TRACED ALL THE STOLEN GOODS TO A FENCE IN LONDON -- HE IDENTIFIED YOUR PICTURE TODAY WHEN CHIPP SHOWED IT TO HIM!

YOU'RE A PATHOLOGICAL THIEF, BARKSHIRE! YOU WERE STONE BROKE AND THIS ESTATE WAS LEFT IN YOUR STEWARDSHIP -- IT WAS ILLEGAL FOR YOU TO SELL ANYTHING! SO YOU STOLE -- STOLE FROM YOURSELF, IN FACT!

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